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## Interview Summary

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**Examiner**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 3/19/08 & 6/12/08.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-8.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No.'s 5,131,136 to Uchida et al., 4,831,906 to Sugimoto et al., 5,823,722 to Takenaka, 6,514,183 to Hoppe, EP 1016497, DE 3831082, U.S. Pat. No. 4,987,688 to Roesch, and JP 2000-126953.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner proposed the attached Examiner's Amendment. Applicant was unable to provide a response in any time frame required by the Examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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